(e) if so, what was this amount and when it was paid; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor and by when this payment will be made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir. Airports Authority of India (AAI) has plans for modernization of tentatively selected 25 non-metro airports.

(b) No, Sir. However, in line with the policy for upgrading airport infrastructure on regular basis at various airports, AAI has plans to extend runway to 7500 ft at Raipur to make it suitable for operation of A-320 type of aircraft and to increase the parking capacity of existing apron.

(c) to (f) In a meeting held on 17th June, 2002 between AAI and the State Government officials, the Government of Chhattisgarh had agreed to provide the required land to AAI free of cost and free from all encumberances. Accordingly, the District Collector, Raipur was requested on 5th January, 2004 to acquire and hand over 50.17 acres of land including 22.22 acres of private land to AAI. The required 50.17 acres of land acquired by the Government of Chhattisgarh under emergency clause of Land Acquisition Act, has already been handed over to AAI free of cost on 12th July, 2004.

Allocation of gas from Tapti Gas Field

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Will the Minister of PETROLUEM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the additional development plan for allocation of gas from Tapti Gas Field has been finalized;

(b) if so, by when it would be implemented; and

(c) the details of Government stand on the State Government of Gujarat's request for allcoation of 3.65 MMSCMD gas for the Pipavav Power project?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) and (b) The Operating Committee of the Tapti Gas field has submitted a development plan for the production of additional gas